

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	)	<b>For:</b>	<b>MODIFIED PREAMBLE STRUCTURE</b>
<b>James Gardner, et al.</b>	)		<b>FOR IEEE 802.11A EXTENSIONS TO</b>
	)		<b>ALLOW FOR COEXISTENCE AND</b>
<b>Serial No. 10/820,440</b>	)		<b>INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN</b>
	)		<b>802.11A DEVICES AND HIGHER</b>
<b>Filed: April 5, 2004</b>	)		<b>DATA RATE, MIMO OR OTHERWISE</b>
	)		<b>EXTENDED DEVICES</b>
	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Kabir A. Timory</b>
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	)	<b>Group No.</b>	<b>2609</b>
	)	<b>Confirm No.</b>	<b>7165</b>

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 17-0026 for the requisite 3-month extension fee of \$1,020.00.